

headings, the deletion of references to claims, the addition of a discussion of a prior art document as was done in the PCT application, and the correction of minor errors in phrasing and punctuation. It is believed that none of these changes constitute new matter.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please add the Abstract of The Disclosure, as set forth on the separate accompanying sheet. The Abstract is generally similar to the abstract which is part of the published PCT application, WO 01/26903. No new matter is being added by the presentation of the abstract.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-14, all of the claims set forth in the verified translation of the German language text of PCT/DE00/03489. Please substitute therefor new claims 15-34 as follows:

15. (New) A cylinder of a rotary printing press comprising:
a cylinder base body having a circumference;
a cylinder outer body supported on, and spaced from said cylinder base
body;